

Office of Mental Health Coordination

Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan

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- **Office of Mental Health Coordination (OMHC):**
 - Provide broad oversight on public mental health policy.
 - Coordinate the policy and delivery of mental health services.
 - Consult and coordinate with other state agencies, local governments, and other entities to ensure a strategic, statewide approach to mental health.

Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council

- The vision of the Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council is to build a system of care “To ensure that Texas has a unified approach to the delivery of behavioral health services that allows all Texans to have access to care at the right time and place.”
- The strategic plan supports this vision and serves as a framework to address gaps and challenges within the Texas behavioral healthcare system and improving access to care and outcomes for those served.

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- The SBHCC was created by 2016-17 General Appropriations Act, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (Article IX, Section 10.04). At that time, 18 state agencies receiving state funding for behavioral health were required to participate and 2 agencies participated voluntarily. The 2018-19 General Appropriations Act, 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (Article IX, Section 10.04) continued the SBHCC and added the Court of Criminal Appeals (CCA), Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), and Texas Education Agency (TEA) as required members.

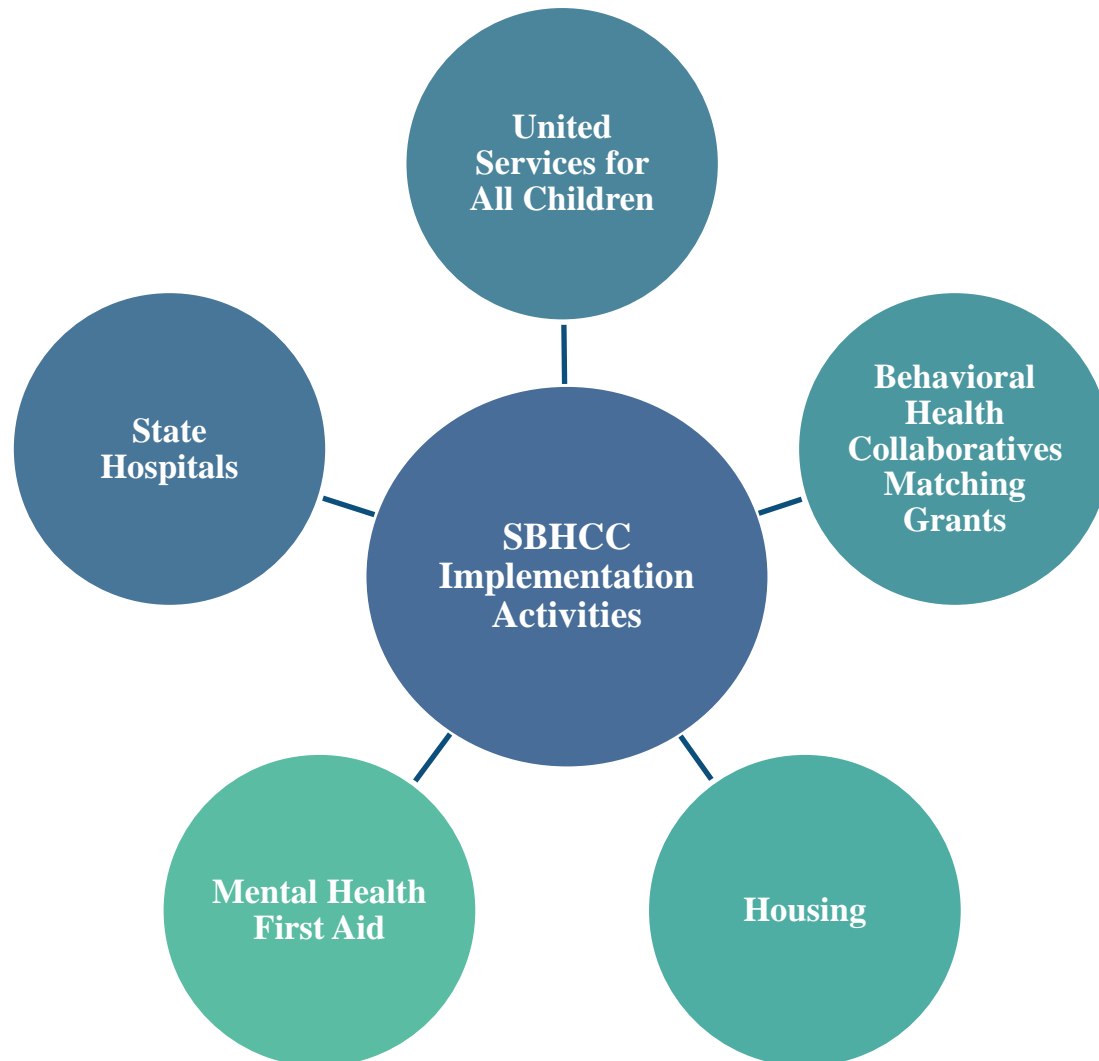


Behavioral Health Gaps in Services

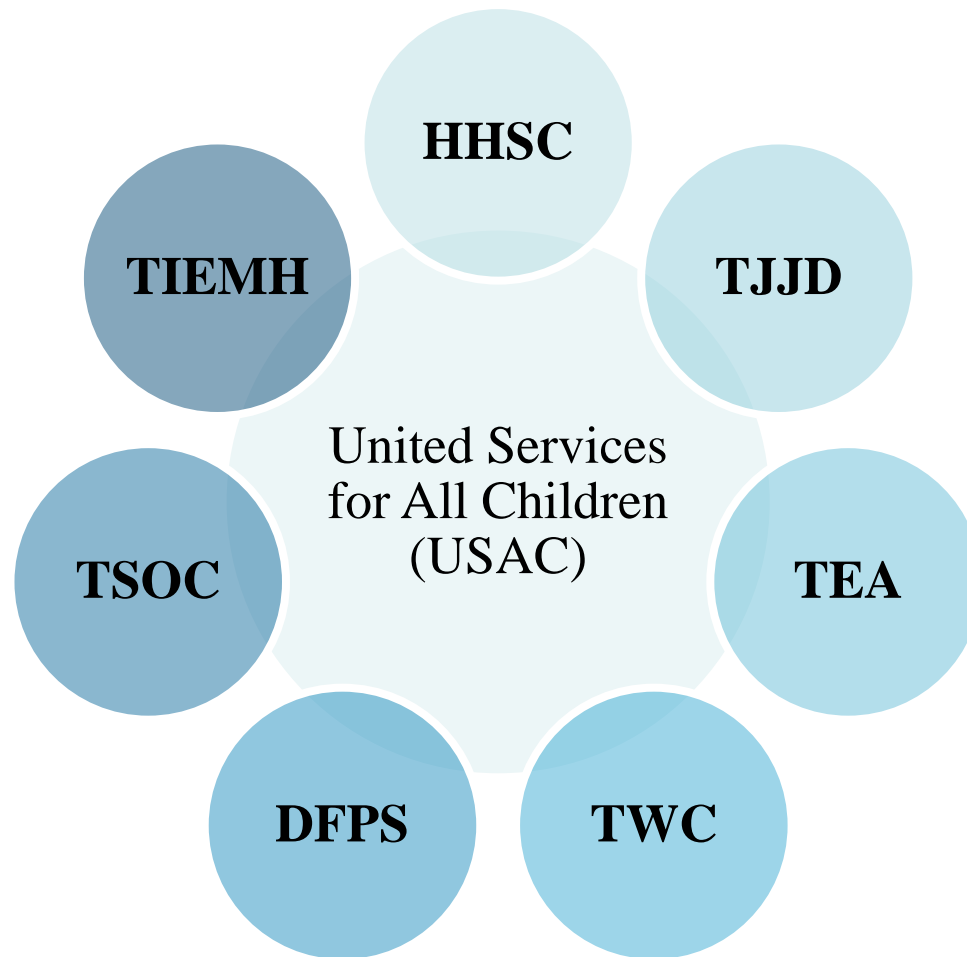
1. Access to Appropriate Behavioral Health Services
2. Behavioral Health Needs of Public School Students
3. Coordination across State Agencies
4. Veteran and Military Service Members Supports
5. Continuity of Care for Individuals Exiting County and Local Jails
6. Access to Timely Treatment Services
7. Implementation of Evidence-based Practices
8. Use of Peer Services
9. Behavioral Health Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
10. Consumer Transportation and Access to Treatment
11. Prevention and Early Intervention Services
12. Access to Housing
13. Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage
14. Services for Special Populations
15. Shared and Usable Data

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Initiatives/Activities



United Services for All Children



Mental Health First Aid

- Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training is an evidence-based curriculum teaching front-line staff and community members how to help someone developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.
- Goal 1: Program and Service Coordination
 - Gap 3:Coordination across State Agencies
 - Gap 7:Implementation of Evidence-based Practices
 - Gap 11:Prevention and Early Intervention
- Coordinating Council member agencies have trained over 1800 HHSC staff in MFHA since the beginning of fiscal year 2016.

State Hospitals

- HHSC developed a comprehensive inpatient mental health plan for the replacement or significant repair of state hospitals or other state-funded inpatient mental health facilities to expand inpatient mental health capacity over the next three biennia.
- The state hospital plan builds upon the strategic plan and incorporates the strategic plan's vision to ensure Texas has a unified approach to delivering behavioral health services so all Texans have access to care at the right time and place.

State Hospitals

The state hospital plan's three guiding philosophies align with the strategic plan:

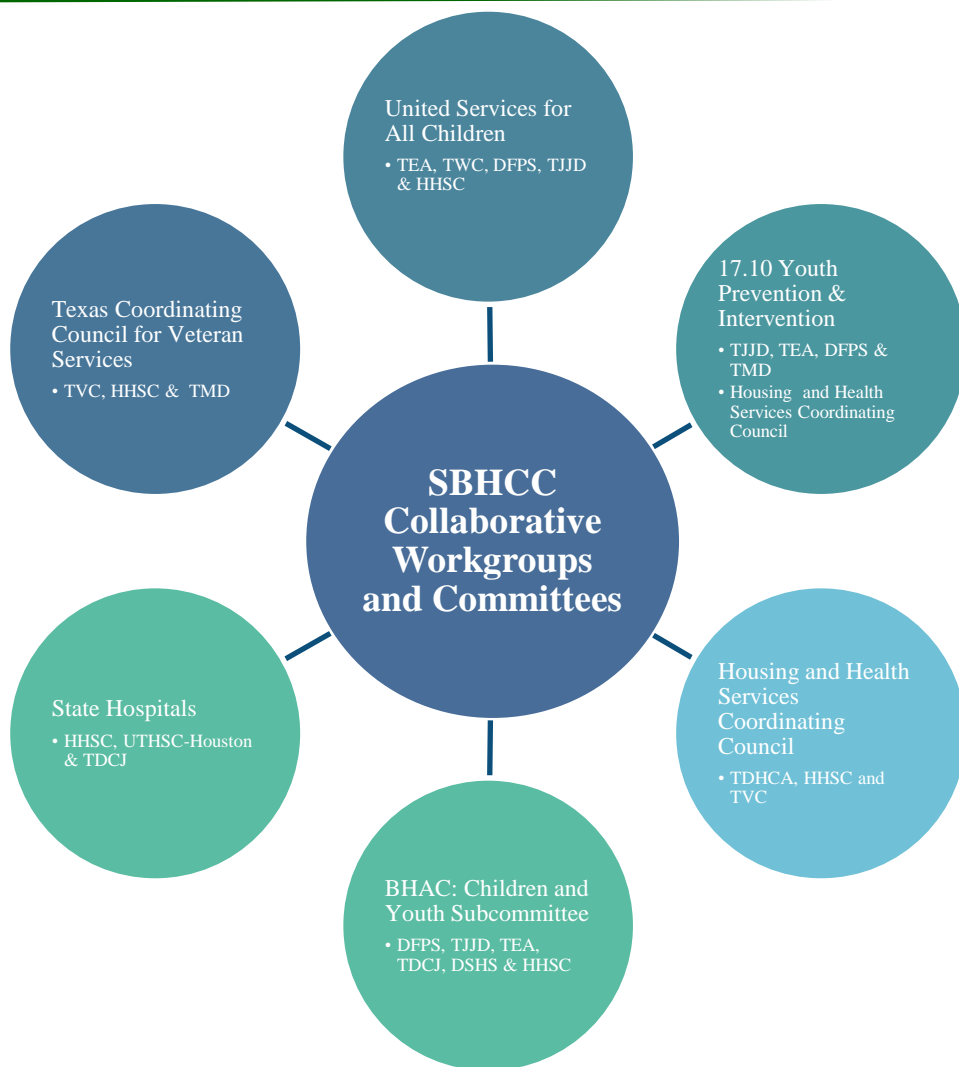
- **Unparalleled Care** - This guiding philosophy aligns with Strategic Plan Goal 2.1: Expand the use of best, promising, and evidence-based behavioral health practices across services agencies by fiscal year 2019.
- **Easy Access** - This guiding philosophy aligns with the vision and mission of the strategic plan and Strategic Plan Goal 2.6: Address the most urgent challenges and needs related to both state-funded and state-operated inpatient psychiatric facilities across Texas by 2021.

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Systems-Based Continuum of Care -This guiding philosophy aligns with Strategic Plan Goal 2.3: Ensure prompt access to coordinated, quality behavioral health services by fiscal year 2021.

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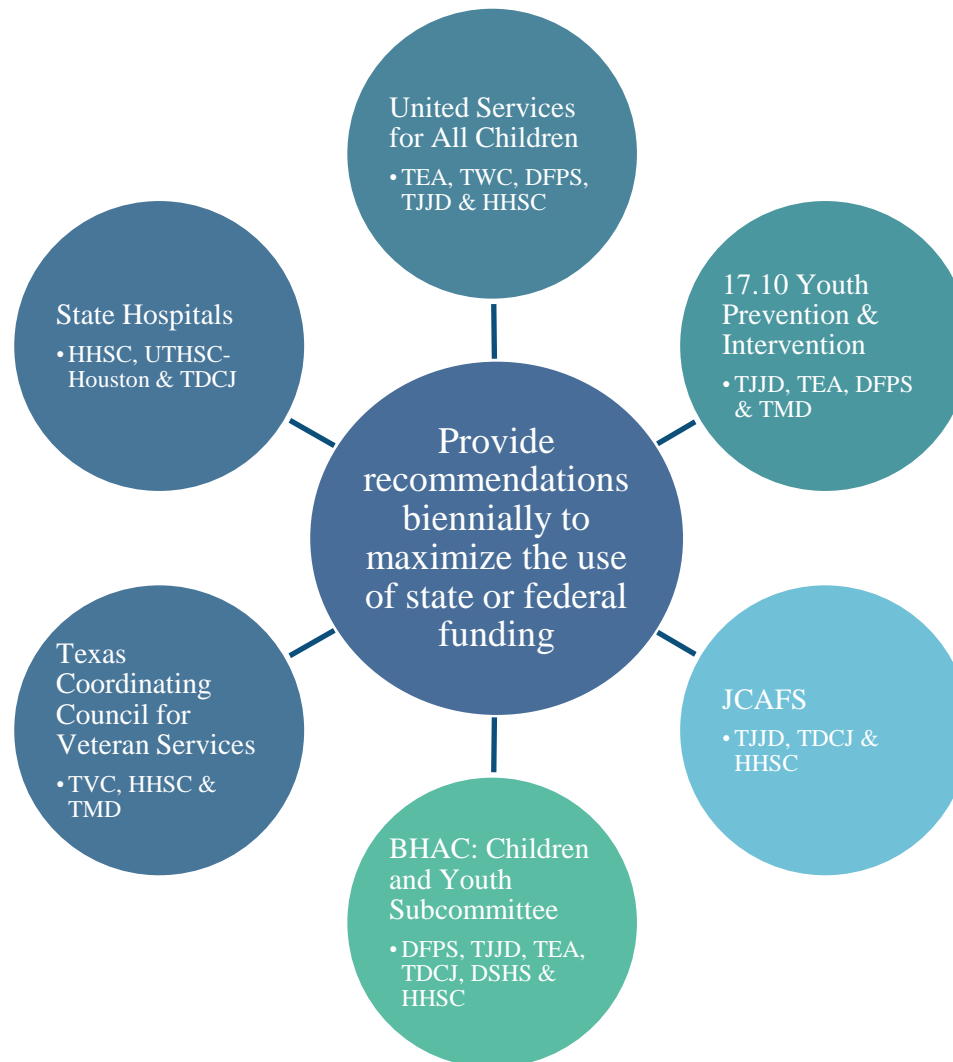
Collaborative Workgroups and Committees



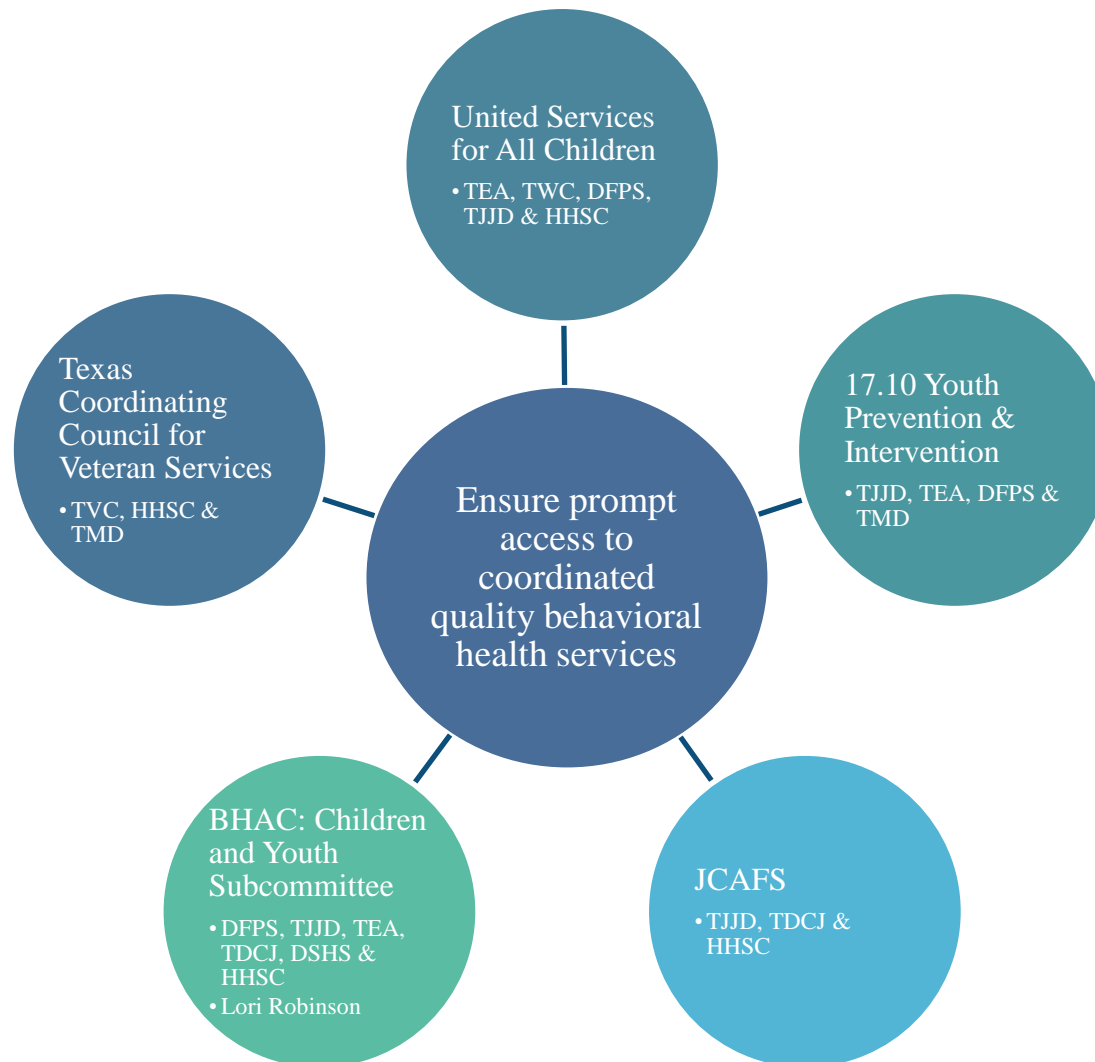
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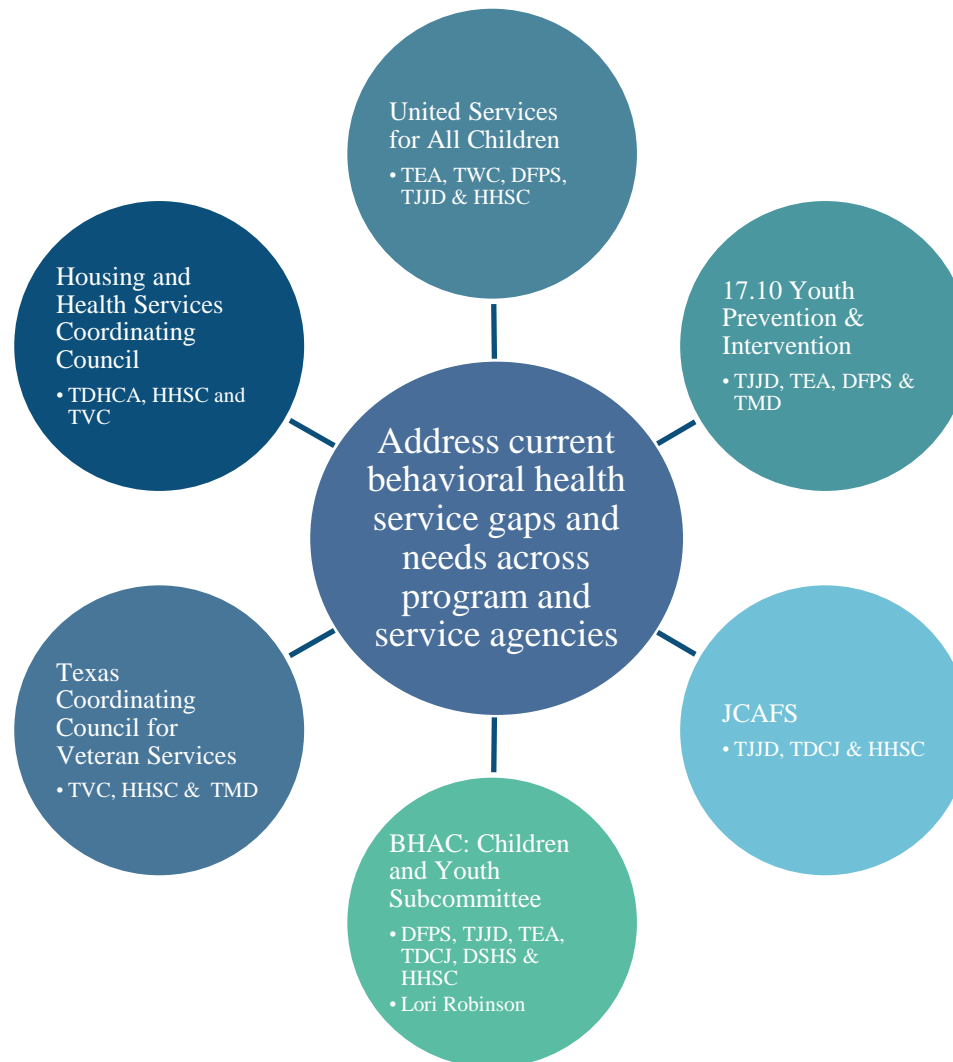
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